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DOMPOK CONFIDENT RETAINING MOYOG

KOTA KINABALU, March 6 (Bernama) -- Chief Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok, who declared on Thursday that he would quit politics if he lost in Moyog, said today he was confident of retaining the seat.

He said the people of Moyog would ensure his victory when they go to the polls on Friday and Saturday.

" If the people vote against you, then that has to be the decision but I'm confident it will not come to that.

" If the people of Moyog reject me and vote for the opposition, it means they rejected my development agenda and vision for them," he said when asked to comment on his statement that he would have no choice but to retire from politics if the people rejected him in Moyog.

Asked on the Barisan Nasional's (BN) chances in the polls, Dompok said: " We are doing very well in all constituencies including in Kadazandusun areas."

" There's a marked difference between the 1994 state election and this election. I don't think the Kadazandusuns will want to be left behind and to be out of the mainstream of development," he said.

Asked whether the state rights issue being harped by the opposition would have an impact on the people, Dompok said the people would see it as a political gimmick to frighten them.

He said cordial federal-state relations had done good for the state.

He said the fact that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad came to Sabah to give his full support to the state government showed " we have not been wrong in working hand-in-hand with Kuala Lumpur."

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